



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Byrne et al.	:	
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS	:	
FOR PERFORMING USAGE	:	
BASED BILLING	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.